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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

**VIA HAND DELIVERY** 

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Amendment of Section 73.202(b) FM Table of Allotments

(Silverpeak, Nevada)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Shamrock Communications, Inc. is a copy of a Petition for Rule Making seeking the allotment of Channel 291C to Silverpeak, Nevada, which was submitted to the FCC on July 24, 2008. As the petition was date-stamped by the FCC as "RECEIVED - FCC JUL 24 2008 Federal Communications Commission Bureau/Office," instead of "FILED/ACCEPTED JUL 24 2008 Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary," the petition is being re-filed with the FCC's Office of the Secretary to ensure that the petition is assigned a rulemaking number.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

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# Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations (Silverpeak, Nevada)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	JUL 2 4 2008 Federal Communications Commission Bureau / Office

To: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau

## Petition for Rulemaking

Shamrock Communications, Inc. ("Shamrock"), by its counsel, hereby respectfully requests that the Commission commence a rulemaking proceeding to allot Channel 291C to Silverpeak, Nevada<sup>1</sup> as its first local broadcast service (FM Allotment Priority No. (3) First local transmission service).

The allotment of Channel 291C to Silverpeak, Nevada may be made in compliance with the Commission's separation and allocation requirements. Channel 291C may be allotted at reference coordinates 37-49-22 N; 117-09-53 West (NAD 27), which site is approximately 42 kilometers from the community coordinates of Silverpeak, Nevada. Attached is a channel study showing that these allotment coordinates are fully spaced to all allotments under the Table of Distances in 47 C.F.R. §73.207. Also attached is a map showing that Silverpeak, Nevada is within the 70 dBu contour of the proposed allotment, using the fully spaced allotment coordinates with a non-directional 39 kilowatt ERP at 895.3 meters height above average terrain.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is noted that Silverpeak has two spellings, "Silverpeak" and Silver Peak." Attached is the original county survey from 1969 from the Esmeralda County archives for Silverpeak. As this survey constitutes an official county record establishing Silverpeak, the spelling of "Silverpeak" will be used in the instant petition for rulemaking.

Shamrock requests that the FM Table of Allotments be amended as follows:

<u>Community</u> <u>Present Channel</u> <u>Proposed Channel</u>

Silverpeak, Nevada 291C

Silverpeak, Nevada is a community for allotment purposes. Although Silverpeak is an unincorporated community in Esmeralda County, Nevada with a population of 161 persons (based on the 2000 County Census), Silverpeak is a geographically identifiable population grouping. Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, Second Report and Order, 90 FCC 2d 88, at 101 (1982); Becon Broadcasting, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 2 FCC Red 3469, aff'd 2 FCC Red 7562 (1987). Silverpeak has its own post office, postal zip code (89047), telephone prefix (937, located within the 775 area code), and voluntary fire department as well as its own public library and elementary school. See attached documentation. There are also several businesses that serve the community of Silverpeak, Nevada, including many that incorporate the name of the community in its name. See, e.g., Kenansville, Florida, 10 FCC Rcd 9831 (1995) (the existence of organizations that incorporate the community's name is indicative of community status). For example, Silverpeak Utilities is the local supplier of water to Silverpeak and the surrounding area. Silverpeak's largest business is Chemetall Foote Corporation, which operates a Lithium Mine in Silverpeak. Silverpeak is one of the largest producers of lithium in North America. In addition, Silverpeak has its own motel (Winners Inn), cemetery, community park, which has a tennis and basketball court and a swimming pool (The Silverpeak Community Park), and a church that identifies itself as being part of Silverpeak (The Silverpeak Baptist Church). See attached information page from the Esmeralda County website

listing various attributes about Silverpeak; attached information about Esmeralda County and Silverpeak from the Governet website.

The allotment of Channel 291C to Silverpeak, Nevada will result in a preferential arrangement of FM channel assignments/allotments. As noted, Silverpeak will receive its first local broadcast service (FM Allotment Priority No. (3) First local transmission service). Silverpeak is deserving of a first local broadcast service because the residents will benefit from having their own local broadcast service that can provide local, community specific programming and emergency information.

Shamrock hereby certifies that if Channel 291C is allotted to Silverpeak, Nevada,

Shamrock intends to apply to participate in the auction for the Channel 2971C, Silverpeak,

Nevada facilities, and to promptly construct the Channel 2971C, Silverpeak, Nevada facilities if

Shamrock is the winning bidder for such facilities.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons above, Shamrock respectfully requests that the Commission commence a rulemaking proceeding to allot Channel 291C to Silverpeak, Nevada.

Respectfully submitted,

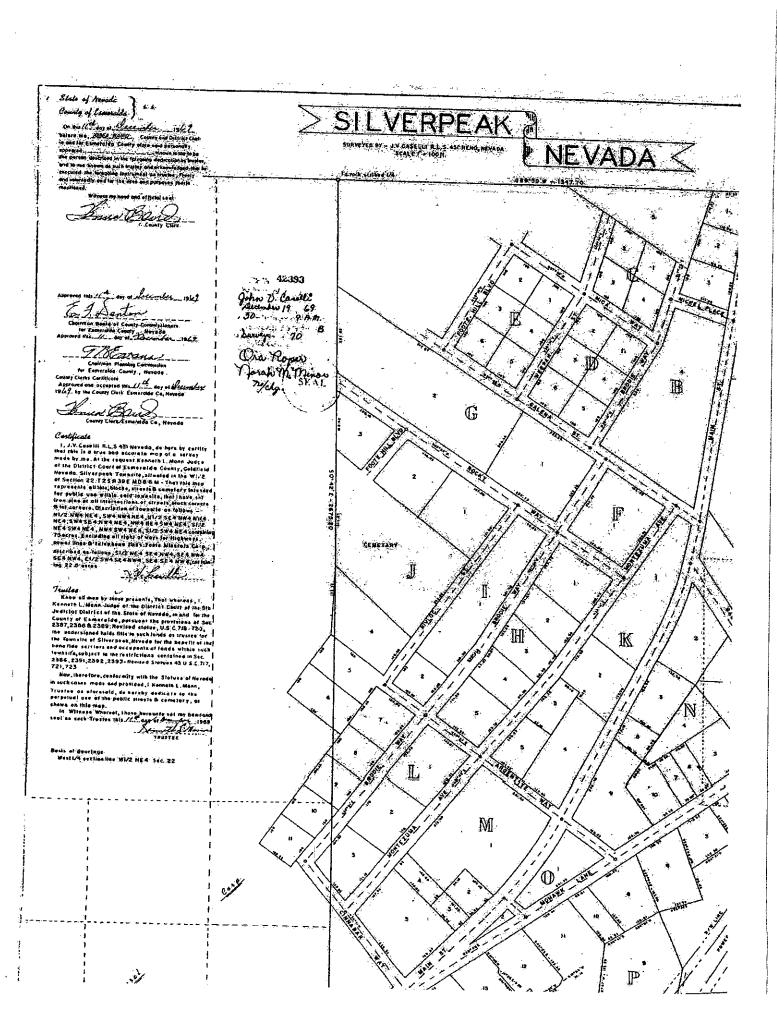
SHAMROCK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By:

Kenneth E. Satten Patricia M. Chuh Its Counsel

Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP 2300 N. Street, N.W. Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20037 (202) 783-4141

July 24, 2008



Kevin Fitzgerald

Job: Shamrock NV 106.1 New.fmj Master Database: 2008\_Jun\_19.fmd Lat: N37:49:22 Lon: W117:09:53 NAD-27 Channel: 291 Class: C

Status: Licensed, Construction Permit, Application, Addition, Vacant/Reserved Channels: Co-Channel, 1st Adj, 2nd Adj, 3rd Adj, 1F Range: 100 km

Comments: No Comments

Description: Shamrock Silverpeak, NV, 106.1 mHz, 100 kw 600m HAAT Reference Coordinates

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<sup># -</sup> This facility has proposed a Channel Change to Channel 250C1

## Contour Analysis

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Job: Shamrock Silverpeak 106 I Site fmj Master Database: 2008 Jun. 23 finid Lat. N37.49: 22 Eon: W1.17.09-53: NAD-27

Scale: 1:1000000 Channel: 291 Class: @

Status: Licensed, Construction Permit, Application, Addition, Vacant/Reserved

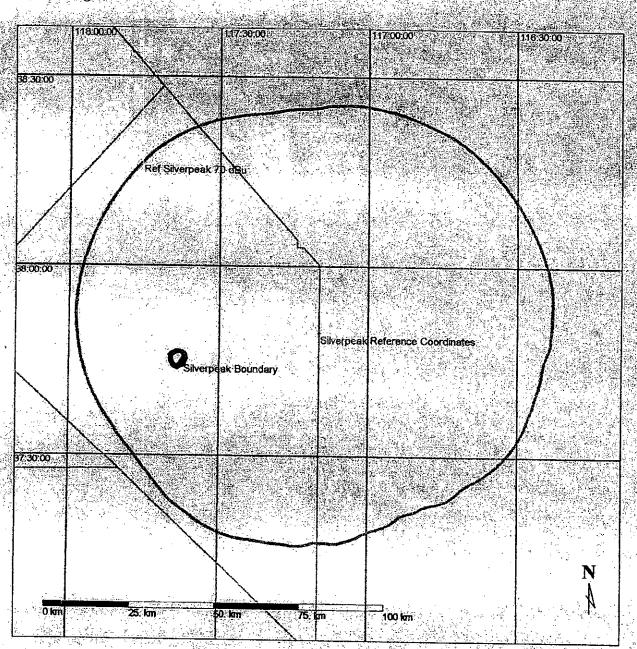
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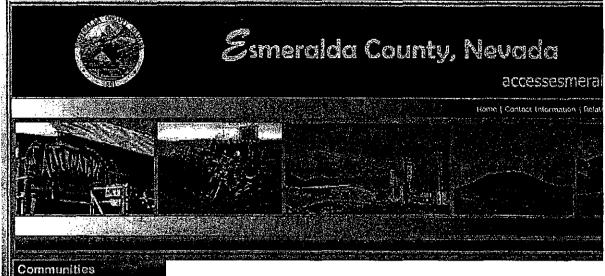
Range: 100 km, Clearance: FCC Comments: No Comments

Description: Proposed Shanrock 106.1 Silverpeak, NV; Reference Coordinates 70 dBu St.

udy; 100 kw @ 600m HAAT

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County Offices

Economic Development

Events

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Yucca Mountain

### Silver Peak, Nevada

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#### POPULATION

Year Silver Peak Esmeralda County

2000 161 1,061

2006

1,262

#### CLIMATE

Average precipitation 4.41 inches

Average snowfall 2.8 inches

Average temperatures

January average high 47.1 F

January average low 18.9 F

July average high 97.2 F

July average low 62.2 F

#### **AIRPORT**

N/A

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Major Highways

Nevada 265

Northbound - connects to US 6 & US 95

Southbound - connects to US 95

#### TRUCK SERVICES

Motor Cargo, DHL, Fed Ex & UPS

#### APPROXIMATE MILEAGE FROM GOLDFIELD TO

Denver, CO 958 Los Angeles, CA 512 Las Vegas, NV 211 Phoenix, AZ 525 Reno, NV 221 Salt Lake City, UT 661 San Francisco, CA

#### **CHURCHES**

1 Baptist Church

#### **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

N/A

#### **EDUCATION**

Silver Peak Elementary School (K-8) Grades 9-12 bused to Tonopah

#### **EMERGENCY/MEDICAL SERVICES**

EMT staffed volunteer ambulance service Esmeralda County Sheriff Hospital in Tonopah Mine rescue, volunteer rope rescue, & Hazmat team Volunteer fire department

#### **EVENTS**

4th of July town picnic, parade & fireworks

#### LIBRARY

1 public library

#### **LOCAL RECREATION**

Lighted tennis court, swimming pool, basketball court, picnic area, base shooting range, sand dunes, & petroglyphs

#### **NEARBY RECREATION**

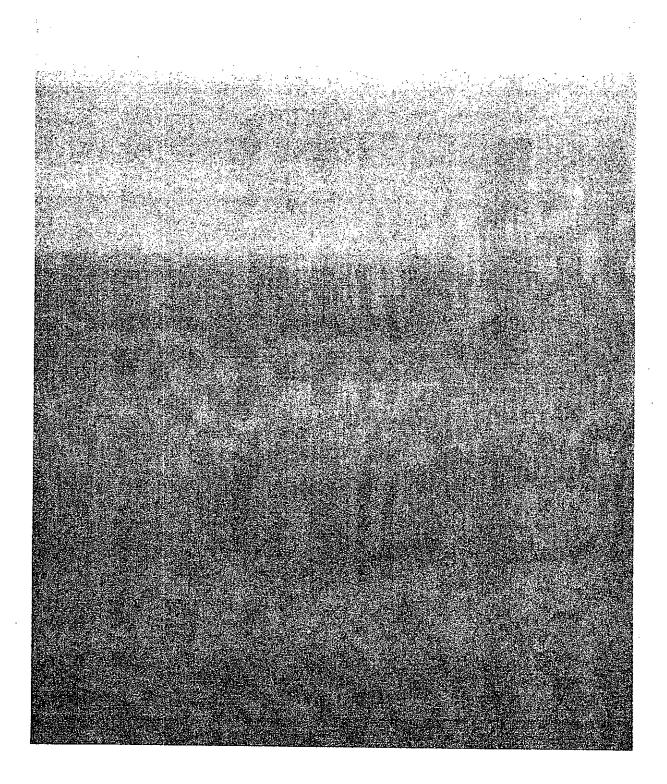
Hunting, fishing, backpacking, bike and 4-wheel drive trails, ghost town camps



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# Silverpeak Public Library

Esmeralda County, NV

Address:

10 Montezuma Street; PO Box 128

Silverpeak, NV 89407-0128

**United States** 

County

**Esmeralda** 

Phone:

775-937-2215

Location:

a view signification

Connect to:

Online Catalog

Library details: Silverpeak Public Library is a Public library. This library is a branch or division

of the library system that serves Esmeralda County, NV.

Technology:

The library uses the Polaris library automation system implemented in 2001.

The library participates in the shared automation system provided by the

Cooperative Libraries Automated Network consortium.

Permalink:

http://www.librarytechnology.org/lwc-displaylibrary.pl?RC=9051

(Use this link to refer back to this listing.)

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 Esmeralda county (NV)

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United States

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# **ESMERELDA COUNTY**

"Ghosts of the Past, Spirit of the Future"

#### UNINCORPORATED TOWNS

Goldfield, Silver Peak, Fish Lake Valley, Coaldale, and Gold Point

County seat relocated to Goldfield in 1907.

LOCATION: South central Nevada

**COUNTY AREA: 3,570 square miles** 

**AVERAGE ELEVATION: 5,400 feet** 

Local government is strictly the county commission as there are no town boards nor has there ever been a city incoporated in the county. While all three major towns are served by post offices, there are no large retail outlets. Most shopping is done in Tonopah - 26 miles to the north of Goldfield. The county is diverse in its history and economic base.

Goldfield, situated on US 95, was discovered in 1901, shortly after the big strikes in Tonopah. At one time the population exceeded 30,000 people. Today the town relies on tourism and its status as county seat. Mining activity has been minimal for the past few years. Land for housing and retail or light industry is plentiful within the town limits. Central Nevada's only brewery is located in Goldfield.

Silverpeak has been a mining town since the early 1860's with two operations currently running, one gold and one lithium. Land is available for "smoke stack"/heavy industry. The town is accessable by a county road to the southeast from Goldfield and a paved state highway to US 95 in the north. The labor pool is trained in surface mining-related areas including heavy equipment operation and specialty fabrication.

Dyer/Fishlake Valley has been a farming and cattle area for nearly as long as mining has existed in Silverpeak. There has been some mining and processing in the area over the years. The area is geothermally active and some local operations make use of that resource. The area is connected by two paved roads; a state highway connecting to US 6 in the north which connects to Bishop, California at US 395 and another state highway to the south which connects easterly to US 95 below Goldfield and US 395 below Bishop.

Other areas include the mining camp of Goldpoint, the rancheria of Lida and the truckstop(which is for sale) at Coaldale junction. The northern tip of Tonopah in Nye county lies within Esmeralda county.

POPULATION AS OF 1998*	CLIMATE
Goldfield475	Annual average rainfall 3 inches
Silver Peak450	Average Temperatures

Fish Lake Valley325	January average high47.0 F				
Esmeralda County1,490	January average low25.0 F				
*Estimated	July average high 92.0 F				
HOUSING	July average low76.0 F				
Single Family detached234	COMMUNITY SERVICES				
Single Family attached20	CHURCHES				
Mobile Homes secured and unsecured 520	Goldfield, Silver Peak, and Fish Lake - Baptist				
Total # of individual units89	Churches Fish Lake - Catholic Services, Episcopalian				
Agricultural residential33	MEDICAL - In Tonopah: 1 Hospital, Mental Health Clinic, optometrist, 2 dentists				
HOURLY WAGE	SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER - 1 Center in Tonopah,				
Mining\$15.00	Senior's vans based in Goldfield, Silver Peak and Dyer.				
Construction12.00	SCHOOLS - K through 8 in Goldfield, Silver Peak,				
County Employees(plus benefits)9.72	and Fish Lake Valley				
County School Employees(plus benefits)13.04	9 - 12 bussed to Tonopah				
State Employees(plus benefits)10.03	LIBRARY - 1 each in Goldfield, Silver Peak, and Fish Lake Valley				
Wholesale/retail trade7.00	COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS				
LABOR FORCE	In Goldfield				
Labor Force524	Chamber of Commerce				
TAXES	Historical Society				
Corporate incomeNone	Girl Scouts				
FranchiseNone	Order of Eastern Star				
Grocery store food itemsNone	Montezuma Lodge #30 F & AM				
InventoryNone	In Silver Peak				
EstateNone	Beta Sigma Phi				
UnitaryNone	In Fish Lake				
Sales	Dorcas Woman's Club				
Real property tax per \$100 of assessed valuation (35% of taxable value)	RECREATION				
·	In Goldfield:				
Esmerelda County\$2.8150	Goldfield Park includes picnic area, tennis court,				

smcobro

Gasoline (per gallon)

UTILITIES

Electricity

Goldfield and Silver Peak - Sierra Pacific Power

Fish Lake and Gold Point - Valley Electric

Propane:

Propane available from four dealers

Water and Sewer

Goldfield - water and sewer available

Silver Peak - water system, septic systems

Fish Lake - wells and septic systems

Telephone

Goldfield & Silver Peak- Citizens Communications

(Digital to Goldfield with fiberoptic cable soon)

Lida Junction & Coaldale-Nevada Bell

Dyer-Nevada bell digital radio link.

Cellular service county-wide via Cellular One.

TRANSPORTATION

MAJOR HIGHWAYS

U.S. 95

Northbound - Tonopah, Carson City, Reno

Southbound - Las Vegas

TRUCK SERVICES

Motor Cargo, Fleet Delivery & AndersonTrucking

U.P.S. and Federal Express

**BUS SERVICE** 

K - T Services daily from Goldfield to Las Vegas and Reno connecting with Greyhound

In Silver Peak:

playground, and lighted baseball field

Tennis court, swimming pool and basketball courtall lighted. Picnic area, baseball field, shooting range, sand dunes, dirt track racing team; "Junk Yard Dog" and petroglyphs.

In Fish Lake:

Community Center, lighted rodeo arena, park, public hot tubs and picnic areas

NEARBY

Hunting, fishing, back packing, 4 wheel drive trails, plinking, ghost towns and mining camps.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Silver Peak

March - Tonopah 300 off road race; July 4 - Town picnic, parade and fireworks; December - Craft fair and Santa celebration

Fish Lake Valley

Easter weekend - egg hunt, 3 Sat. April - chili cookoff; First Saturday in May - BBQ at Community Center; July 4 - Parade, rodeo, and fireworks; 2 week October Fall festival; Thanksgiving Community wide Potluck Dinner

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

Esmeralda County Sheriff's Office

Volunteer fire departments, all 3 communities

EMT staffed volunteer ambulance service, all 3 communities, mine rescue, volunteer rope rescue, and Hazmat Team

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Economic Development Authority - Esmeralda/ Nye Counties (EDEN) / Sandy Harmon, Executive Director

P.O. Box 153

Tonopah, NV 89049

(775) 482-8139 FAX (775) 482-7389

Email: nveden@aol.com

AIRPORTS	Goldfield Chamber of Commerce			
Goldfield, Silver Peak, Fish Lake, Coaldale, and Lida junction airports are short gravel.	Virginia Ridgway, President			
•	P.O. Box 219			
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Denver, Colorado933	(775) 485-6365 FAX (775) 485-3542			
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